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TECH CENTER 1800/290 PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three month extension of time, to and including April 2, 2002, is requested for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$920.00 for the 3-month extension fee. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is

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